

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

Anita J.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-CV-00025
)	
)	Magistrate Judge Silvain
v.)	
)	
Kilolo Kijakazi,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social)	
Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This cause coming before the Court on the joint motion of the parties, due notice having been given, and the Court being fully advised,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Parties' Joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #19) is accepted and the Commissioner shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of \$3,100.00 and costs in the amount of \$0, for a total award of \$3,100.00;
2. Counsel for the parties shall verify whether or not Plaintiff owes a preexisting debt to the United States subject to offset, consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant shall pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's counsel pursuant to the EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff; and
3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

August 24, 2022

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge